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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Office Action, made Final, mailed August 22, 2006,  
Applicants amend claims and submit remarks. Applicants request reconsideration of the  
application as amended.

This response contains the following sections, each beginning on a separate  
sheet:

**Claim Amendments, and Remarks**

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark  
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